

# OLP Parent Newsletter

"KINDNESS IN ACTION"

**2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**



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Breast Cancer Awareness

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## WINTER UNIFORM DRESS CODE

### GIRLS – Grades 6, 7, and 8

- Blue Plaid Uniform Skirt or Kilt must be knee-length.
- Navy Slacks may be worn instead of Skirt or Kilt.
- White Oxford Blouse with a button-down collar
- Navy Blue Vest, Navy with white stripes Cardigan Sweater- **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**
- Navy Blue Knee Socks
- Uniform shoes are required (Black Penny Loafers or MaryJane-type shoes)

### GIRLS – Grades K– 5

- (K–1) Blue Plaid Uniform Jumper –knee length
- (K-1) White Blouse with a rounded collar
- (Gr. 2–5) Drop waist jumper or Split front jumper
- Navy Slacks can be worn.
- (Gr. 2-5) White Blouse with a rounded collar
- Plaid Tie
- Navy Blue Knee Socks,
- Uniform Shoes are required – (Black Penny Loafers or MaryJane-type shoes)
- Navy Blue Cardigan Sweater with School Emblem- **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**

## BOYS- Grades 6, 7 and 8

- Navy Blue Uniform Slacks and Belt
- White Oxford Button-down collared Shirt and
- Striped Uniform Tie (Blue and Red)
- Navy with white stripes Cardigan Sweater- **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**
- Solid Navy or Solid White Crew Socks
- Uniform shoes are required (Black Tie Shoes or Penny Loafers)

## BOYS – Grades K – 5

- Navy Blue Uniform Slacks
- (K & 1) (Should have elastic waist, not zipper)
- (K & 1) White polo shirt with school logo- short or long sleeve
- Navy Blue Cardigan Sweater with School Emblem- **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**
- Solid Navy or Solid White Crew Socks
- (2-5) White Shirt
- Striped Uniform Tie Grades (Blue and White)
- Uniform Shoes are required (Black Tie Shoes or Penny Loafers)
- Navy Blue Cardigan Sweater with School Emblem- **Please make sure your child's name is in it.**



## WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE

Dear Parents and Students:

Our school will be conducting a fund raising candy sale in order to raise needed money. We will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Products - truly delicious chocolates that have been sold for years by schools and organizations. One taste will tell you where they got their name and you will find people in your neighborhood who have been World's Finest fans for years.

**EACH STUDENT IN KINDERGARTEN- 8TH GRADE IS REQUIRED TO SELL ONE BOX OF CANDY. MAXIMUM TWO (2) BOXES PER FAMILY.**

**IF ANY FAMILIES IN NURSERY OR PRE-K WOULD LIKE TO SELL CANDY PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BAUMGARTEN AT**

[lbaumgarten5625@olpschoollynbrook.org](mailto:lbaumgarten5625@olpschoollynbrook.org)

**\$1.00 - SELL WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE - \$1.00 \* 60 bars to a box**

**SALE DATES** Tuesday, October 10 – Thursday, November 2, 2023

## **PRIZE PROGRAM**

\*Any Student Selling More Than 5 Boxes will be eligible to win a \$50.00 Cash Prize (Two \$50.00 Cash Prizes will be Awarded).



- 2 boxes sold – Clip On Camo Pen
- 3 boxes sold – Plush Chocolate Bar or Camo Wallet
- 4 boxes sold – Money Bag or Plush Monkey
- 5 Boxes sold – Playground Basketball or Strobe Light

### **EARLY BIRD RAFFLE**

To qualify for this special drawing you must sell 60 bars by the first Tuesday of the sale. The winner will receive a Money Pillow.

### **FOLLOW THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. Be sure to write your NAME and CLASS on your money envelope.
- b. Be sure to collect the money for the order from each of your customers.
- c. When you have finished selling, total up your sales and re-check for accuracy.
- d. Please make checks payable to the school only!
- e. Return all money by the final day of the drive.
- f. Good Luck and Be Safe!

LET'S MAKE THIS OUR BEST SALE EVER!!!



### **DO NOT PARK IN STORES PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET**

- The parking lot for the stores across the street is for store customers only. I have been asked by several business owners to relay this message to you. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THEIR LOT.

For the month of **OCTOBER, 7TH AND 1ST GRADE** are asked to donate food to the Parish Social Ministries Food Pantry. Items that are needed:

- Ketchup
- Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Pasta
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Pancake Mix
- Apple Sauce
- Coffee
- Tea
- Tuna
- Oatmeal





- Boxed Milk
  - Syrup
  - Mayonnaise
  - Bags of Rice
  - Cookies/Snacks
  - Fruit/Pudding Cups
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## WELCOME MS. STAUDER

Ms. Stauder is excited to be a part of the Our Lady of Peace family this year! She is a licensed School Psychologist and a recent graduate from Adelphi University. While in graduate school, Ms. Stauder worked with the special education community in the South Huntington School District and completed her internship in the Farmingdale School District in both the elementary and middle school levels. Working alongside Mrs. Studnicky, Ms. Stauder will provide a safe space for students' to share their thoughts and feelings as well as being an advocate for all students' social, emotional, and cognitive needs. Ms. Stauder is passionate and dedicated to ensure that all students are receiving the correct services in order for them to become successful young adults. She looks forward to getting to know the students and the families here at Our Lady of Peace! Ms. Stauder can be reached via email at [kstauder@olpschoollynbrook.org](mailto:kstauder@olpschoollynbrook.org)

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

- SCHOOL CLOSED
  - Faculty Professional Development Day
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## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

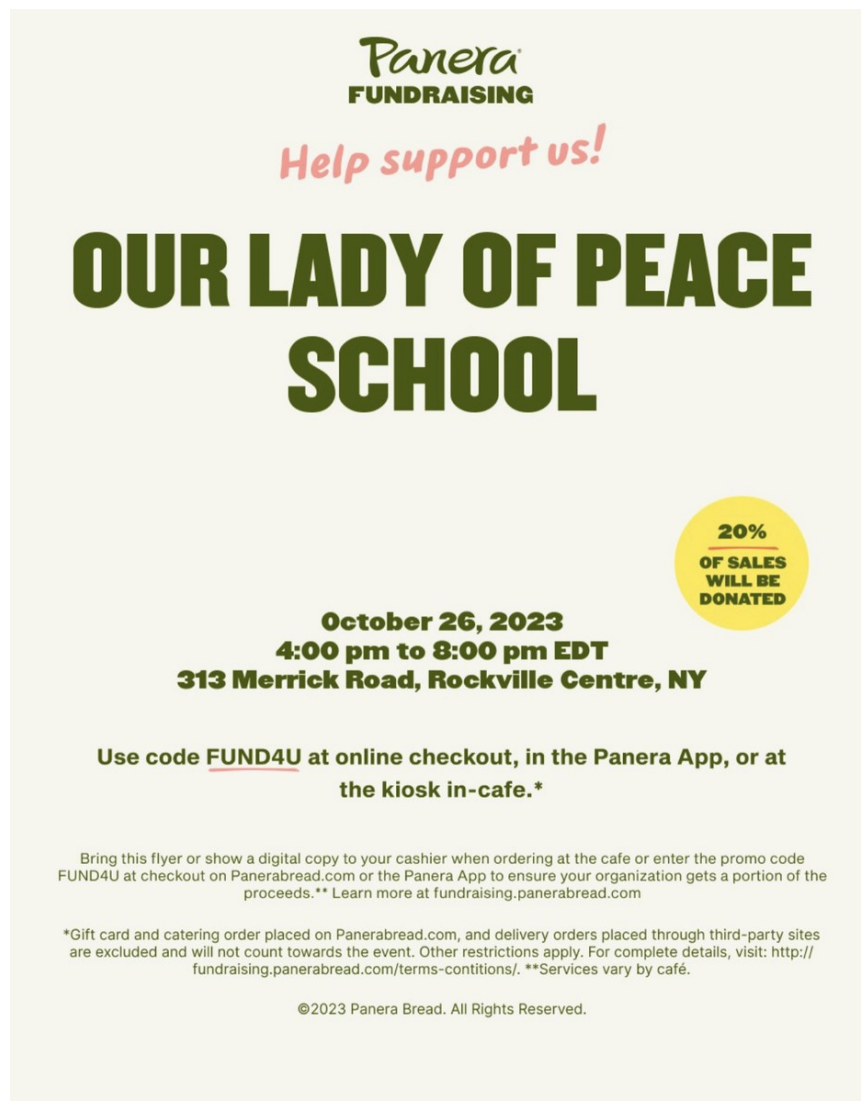
- Brown Bag It
  - Spirit Volleyball Practice 4:30pm-5:30pm
  - Pumpkins for "Pumpkin Decorating Contest" dropped off at arrival in the gym.
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## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

- Brown Bag It
  - FAST Track 3rd-5th grade-2:45pm-3:45pm
  - Spirit Volleyball Game **AWAY** at St. Agnes- 4:00pm
  - Halloween Squishmellow Ruffled off today
  - Progress Reports Distributed 2nd-8th Grade
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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

- Brown Bag-It
- Kindergarten-2nd FAST Track- 2:45pm-3:45pm
- Spirit Volleyball Game **AWAY** at St. Aidan's- 4:00pm
- 8th Grade Pin Ceremony- 7:00pm
- Panera Night RVC- 4:00pm-8:00pm
- [PANERA FLYER](#)



The flyer is for a Panera Fundraising event. At the top, it says "Panera FUNDRAISING" in a mix of black and red fonts, followed by "Help support us!" in red script. The school name "OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL" is in large, bold, dark green letters. A yellow circular badge on the right says "20% OF SALES WILL BE DONATED". The event details "October 26, 2023", "4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT", and "313 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY" are in bold black text. Below this, it says "Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.\*". A small paragraph of fine print follows, and at the bottom, it says "©2023 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved."

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Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App, or at  
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Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.\*\* Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

\*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. \*\*Services vary by café.

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

- Pizza \$2.50
- Pretzels
- #OLPStrong Day- \$2.00 Donation
- Wear Blue #OLPStrong Shirt
- **PLEASE FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE LISTED BELOW**
- **Dress Code** for the boys: **Blue #OLPStrong Shirt**, non ripped jeans, khaki shorts, school uniform shorts or gym shorts.
- **Dress Code** for the girls: **Blue #OLPStrong Shirt**, skirts, slacks, non ripped jeans, shorts that end no higher than two inches above the knee, school uniform shorts or gym shorts.
- 8 TACHS Class- 2:45pm-3:45pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

- Halloween Fun Night
- 6:00pm-8:30pm

## JOIN US AT THE LADIES GALA! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

- Ladies Autumn Gala
- Friday, November 17th at 7:00pm
- VFW Hall Lynbrook
- 50/50, Raffles, & Door Prizes
- [LADIES GALA FLYER](#)

Early Bird Special  
Purchase ticket by 11/1 &  
receive a complimentary  
Special Raffle Ticket

Door Prizes  
Tons of Raffles  
50/50

*Our Lady of Peace*  
*presents the*  
**Ladies Autumn Gala**  
*Friday, November 17th, 2023 at 7:00pm*  
**VFW HALL LYNBROOK**  
*235 Merrick Road Lynbrook, NY 11563*  
*\$60/person includes Buffet Dinner, Coffee & Dessert*  
*Cash Bar*      *SORRY No Refunds*  
**\*\*\*Limited Seating- Purchase your tickets ASAP\*\*\***  
**\*\*On the night of the event, please bring the entire ticket for entrance and door prize\*\***

Please detach & return with payment made payable to:  
Our Lady of Peace through the backpack/school office  
Attn: "Autumn Gala Tickets" -Parents Association  
OR ZELLE to: kvonbraunsberg5625@olpschoollynbrook.org  
(please include your email address/phone number with note: Autumn Gala Tickets)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a ticket for a faculty/staff member \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 = \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Maximum 10 ladies per table- sorry!\*\*\***

Tables will only be reserved when we have payment for all tickets

## SAVE THE DATE! BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**December 2, 2023**

**9:30-11:30am**



**presented by the OLP Parent's Association  
at Our Lady of Peace gymnasium  
\*\*\*more information coming soon\*\*\***

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## **HALLOWEEN RAFFLE**

- The 8th Grade Class is sponsoring a Halloween "Squishmellow" Raffle.
- Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be sold at lunch time.
- The "Squishmellow" will be raffled off on Wednesday, **October 25th**.
- Below is the ticket order form
- [\*\*TICKET ORDER FORM\*\*](#)





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## HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT!

- Halloween Fun Night!
- [HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT FLYER](#)
- Saturday, October 28th
- 6:00pm-8:30pm



# SAVE THE DATE!!

*Our Lady of Peace School*

## HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT

Saturday October 28, 2023 6:00-8:30pm  
FOOD \* DRINKS \* DJ \* GAMES \* RAFFLES



*Family Friendly Fun- All Children MUST be accompanied by an adult for Ages 2's- 5th Grade*

**We are asking for donations of: Cases of Water, Allergy friendly (Milk and Nut Free) candy (Lollipops, Swedish Fish, Smarties Skittles, Starburst, Sour Patch Kids), Juice Pouches, Please drop off to the school office and mark "Halloween Fun Night"**

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In order for your child to attend a Catholic High School, they must take this exam. To register your child for the exam please go to the [TACHS Home Page](#) and complete the registration process. The deadline for registration is October 26, 2023 at 11:59pm.

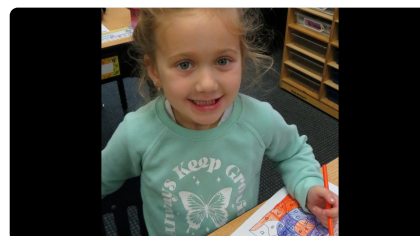
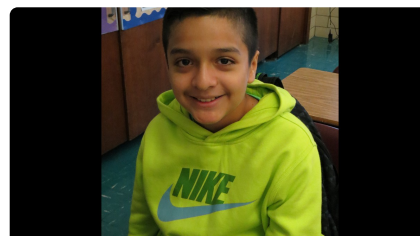
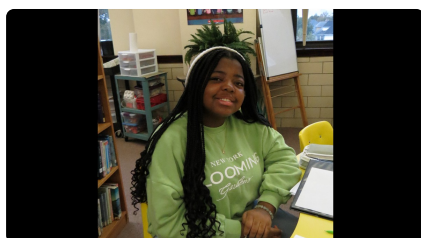
The TACHS exam will be administered online on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

**I ordered each student the "TACHS Exam Study Guide: TACHS Test Prep and Practice Test Questions for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam" to assist the students in preparing for the exam. Please send \$20.00 to purchase a TACH Prep book.**

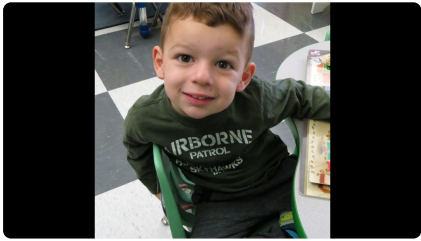
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## OLP GOES GREEN

The OLP School Family wore green today on Friday, to support the Farmingdale School District and their community. The Farmingdale families are in our daily prayers. May God continue to bless the Farmingdale families







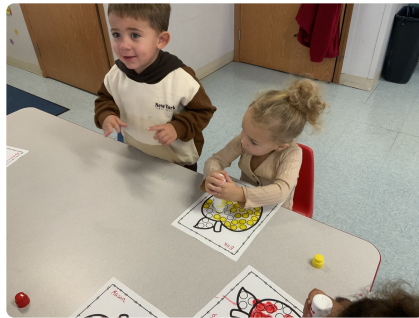




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## LITTLE PEACE PLAYGROUND

Little Peace Tuesday Play Group, learning about Apples, Fall colors and Friendship!





## MRS. VELTRI'S KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten explores the parts of a pumpkin in science class. Kindergartners in Mrs. Veltri's class observe a pumpkin with their senses and use words to describe shape, texture and physical features. The children examined the outside of the pumpkin and explore the parts of a pumpkin. The children investigated using their hands, eyes, and nose. They also counted how many seeds were in the pumpkin.



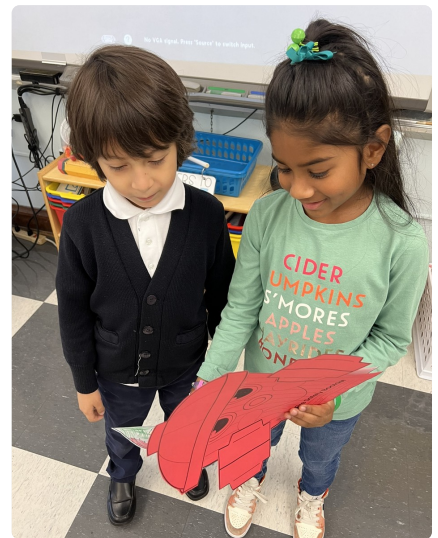




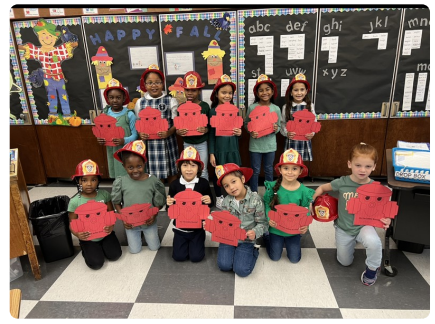
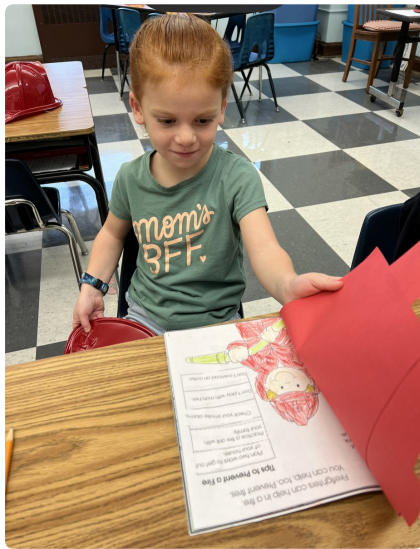
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## MRS. VACCARO'S FIRST GRADE

The first graders just completed their Fire Safety unit. They know their addresses, how to call for help from outside their homes, how to Stop, Drop and Roll, as well as two exits for safety. Special thanks to Mrs. LaBarbera and the Lynbrook Fire Department for hats and coloring books!







### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- Join OLP alumnus (2006) and Holy Trinity Diocesan HS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Ms. Emma O'Connor, at Holy Trinity's 3 X 3 Basketball Tournament.
- Sunday, October 29th
- See below for more information or contact Ms. O'Connor @ [eoconnor1205@gmail.com](mailto:eoconnor1205@gmail.com)



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## Scan to Register!



**DIVISIONS:**

- Co-ed grades 3-4
- 5-6 Grade Girls
- 7-8 Grade Girls
- 5-6 Grade Boys
- 7-8 Grade Boys

Venmo @titanstomorrow

Contact: [eoconnor1205@gmail.com](mailto:eoconnor1205@gmail.com)



## MORNING ARRIVAL

- All parents should drop off their children on Nieman Avenue.
  - The students will proceed to their section in the schoolyard.
  - Faculty members will be outside to assist the children in getting out of the cars.
  - After your child is out of the car, please continue down Nieman Avenue.
  - **DO NOT** make U-Turns or three-point turns after you drop your child off.
  - If crossing the street, please use the Crossing Guard on the corner of Neiman Ave. & Merrick Road.
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- Parents will be permitted in the schoolyard the first week of school only.

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## DROP OFF SAFETY

- Please do not leave your car; the faculty will assist the children.
- Do not make a U-Turn after you drop off your child.
- If your child is on the opposite side of the street, they **MUST** cross at the corner with the Crossing Guard.
- Merrick Road is used for bus student drop-off only.

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## INCLEMENT WEATHER DROP- OFF

- When there is inclement weather, please pull into the schoolyard via the entrance closest to Merrick Road.
- Faculty members will be outside to assist the children in getting out of the cars.
- Exit the parking via the exit closest to the Early Childhood Center.
- You **MUST** make a right turn and proceed down Nieman Avenue.
- Children will enter the school through the CYO doors and sit with their class in the gym

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## DISMISSAL

- The children taking the bus will be dismissed at 2:35pm.
  - Students attending aftercare will be brought to the main lobby at 2:35pm
  - The remaining students will be dismissed at 2:40pm
  - **Kindergarten-2nd grade** will dismiss through the Merrick Road doors.
  - **3rd & 4th grade** will dismiss out the "recess" door from the gym
  - **5th-8th grade** will dismiss out the Rectory door.
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- "Hot Lunch" will be offered for K-8
  - Monday- Alternating- Bagels/Hotdogs
  - Tuesday-Thursday- Brown Bag It- Gourmet Catering
  - To activate an existing account, login at <https://brownbagit.catering/> enter your username and password, and then check your email for a link to activate.
  - To register for a new account, go to <https://brownbagit.catering/register>
  - Friday- Pizza
  - If you want to order milk for your child ( Nursery, Pre-K & K-8) to have with their lunch, the forms will be given out during the first week of school.
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## COVID GUIDANCE

- All students or staff members who report testing positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days with the date of symptom onset OR positive test (whichever is earlier) being day 0.
  - **After returning after day 5, students and staff are required to wear a mask** (to prevent others in the building from getting sick) for days 6-10.
  - If the student or staff member submits two negative COVID-19 tests 48 hours apart they will be exempt from the mask mandate.
  - Close contacts do not need to take any action unless they are feeling symptomatic.
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## DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY

At Our Lady of Peace School, the work of diversity, equality, and inclusion is the responsibility of the pastor, administration, faculty, staff, students, their families, and our entire school and parish family. We recognize that Our Lady of Peace School exists in an ever-changing world and that our understanding of and support for diversity, equality, and inclusion must grow and evolve. We will not tolerate anything less. We all have a role in ensuring every child at Our Lady of Peace School continues to feel known, valued, and loved.

Our daily morning prayers will include our "Diversity and Equality Prayer."

At Our Lady of Peace School, we will continue to live by our Mission.

"Rooted in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, we at Our Lady of Peace School are called to educate the whole child in the spirit of service and compassion. We strive as a community, coupled with God's love, to inspire each child to grow spiritually and academically in a diverse and increasingly challenging world."

**John 13:34** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."





*O God,*  
you created all people  
in your image.  
We thank you  
for the astonishing variety  
of races and cultures in this world.  
Enrich our lives by ever-widening  
circles of friendship,  
and show us your presence  
in those who differ most from us,  
until our knowledge of your love  
is made perfect in our love  
for all your children;  
through your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*



## Mission Statement

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